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SUBJECT: FRELOC SETTLEMENT - STATUS REPORT

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1. IN MEETING WITH QUAI D'ORSAY DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DE LABOULAYE APRIL 18, DCM REQUESTED CURRENT STATUS FRENCH CONSIDERATION DRAFT NOTES RELATING TO FRELOC AND INQUIRED WHETHER FRENCH FORESAW ANY PROBLEM IN MEETING OUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE FIRST PAYMENT OF \$20 MILLION PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1975. DE LABOULAYE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO STATUS OF GOF TREATMENT OF SUBJECT.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CALL ON DE LABOULAYE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN APRIL 19, DE LABOULAYE SAID HE HAD CHECKED INTO MATTER AND IT APPEARED TO BE ON TRACK. THERE WERE NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH THE DRAFT LANGUAGE SUBMITTED BY THE EMBASSY AND THE CURRENT DELAY WAS OCCASIONED BY TWO INTERNAL FRENCH ASPECTS: (A) FINDING A WAY OF MAKING THE GOVERNMENT DECISION SO THAT IT WOULD NOT NECESSITATE APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SEE REFTTEL), AND (B) IDENTIFYING PRECISELY WHERE THE FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT WILL COME FROM.

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3. DE LABOULAYE SAID THAT NEITHER OF THESE DIFFICULTIES

WAS SERIOUS AND HE EXPECTED THEY WOULD BE RESOLVED IN
SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE INITIAL PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY
MID-JUNE. AS REGARDS THE ORIGIN OF THE FUNDS, THE
PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED FINANCE MINISTER FOURCADE
THAT HE WANTED THE MATTER TAKEN CARE OF, AND THE PROBLEM
THEREFORE BOILED DOWN TO FOURCADE'S HAVING TO DECIDE
PRECISELY FROM WHERE THE FUNDS WERE TO COME.
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